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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

v.

LUIS MONTANO-RIOS,

Defendant.

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Criminal Action No. 07-164-UNA

MEMORANDUM OF PLEA AGREEMENT

Pursuant to discussions between the United States of America, by and through its attorney, of Colm F. Connolly, United States Attorney for the District of Delaware, and Seth M. Beausang, Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Delaware, and the defendant, Luis Montano-Rios, by and through his attorney, Keir Bradford, Esquire, the following agreement is hereby entered into by the respective parties:

1. The defendant, Luis Montano-Rios, agrees to plead guilty to Count One of the Indictment charging him with reentry after deportation in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1326(a), which carries a maximum penalty of imprisonment of not more than 2 years, a \$250,000 fine, or both, 1 year of supervised release, and a \$100.00 special assessment.

2. The defendant understands that the elements of the offense to which he is pleading guilty are that: (a) the defendant is an alien; (b) the defendant was deported or removed from the United States; (c) subsequent to his deportation or removal, the defendant was found in the United States; (d) the defendant was knowingly present in the United States; and (e) neither the Attorney General of the United States, nor the Undersecretary for Border and Transportation

3. The defendant agrees to pay the \$100 special assessment at the time of sentencing.

4. Provided that the United States Attorney does not subsequently learn of conduct by the defendant inconsistent with acceptance of responsibility, the United States agrees to a two-level reduction under U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1(a) based on the defendant's conduct to date.

5. The United States explicitly retains the right to make whatever recommendations at the time of sentencing that it believes are appropriate and to defend the rulings of the sentencing court upon appeal.

6. The defendant understands that the District Court must consider the United States Sentencing Guidelines and the factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. Section 3553(a) in determining an appropriate sentence. It is likely that the Government will recommend that the Court impose a sentence consistent with the sentencing range set forth by the sentencing guidelines. The defendant understands, however, that the ultimate determination of an appropriate sentence will be up to the sentencing judge. The Court may impose a sentence which is within, or which exceeds or falls below the sentencing range prescribed by the sentencing guidelines. The defendant expressly acknowledges that if the Court imposes a sentence outside the range set forth in the sentencing guidelines, or otherwise different than the defendant expected, or contrary to the recommendation of his attorney or the United States, the defendant will not be allowed to withdraw his guilty plea.

7. It is further agreed by the parties that this Memorandum supersedes all prior promises, representations, and statements of the undersigned parties; that this Memorandum may be modified only in writing signed by all the parties; and that any and all promises, representations and

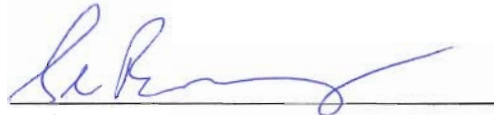
statements made prior to or after this Memorandum are null and void and have no effect whatsoever, unless they comport with the subsequent written modification requirements of this paragraph.

COLM F. CONNOLLY  
United States Attorney

LUIS MONTANO RIOS

Luis Montano-Rios  
Defendant

BY:



Seth M. Beausang  
Assistant United States Attorney

Dated:

Dated: 2/6/08



Keir Bradford, Esquire  
Attorney for Defendant

Dated:

AND NOW, this 6th day of February, 2007, the foregoing Memorandum of  
Plea Agreement is hereby (accepted) (rejected) by this Court.

  
United States District Court Judge